

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the following discussion is respectfully requested.

Initially, Applicants note that an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) was submitted on August 15, 2005 and has not yet been officially acknowledged by the Examiner. Applicants respectfully request Examiner review and include consideration of the outstanding IDS on the record for this application by returning an initialed copy of the IDS. A copy of the IDS filed on August 15, 2005 is enclosed herein for convenience.

Claims 1-35 are presently active in this case. Figures 30A, 30B, and 31 have been amended.

In the outstanding Office Action, Figures 30A, 30B, and 31 are objected to for not having a background art label, and Claims 1-35 are indicated as allowed.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the Examiner's indication of allowed claims. Accordingly, in view of the present amendment, the grounds for objection are moot, and Claims 1-35 are believed to be in condition for formal allowance. An early and favorable reconsideration of this application is therefore requested.

Respectfully submitted,

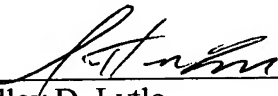
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IN THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Figures 30A, 30B, and 31. These sheets, which includes Figures 30A, 30B, and 31, replace the original sheets including Figures 30A, 30B, and 31.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets (2)